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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request information as to the status of the above-referenced application filed in January of 2002.

On February 28, 2005, Applicants filed an Amendment and Response to the Official Action mailed October 26, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request an estimated date for the next office action or notice of allowance.

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